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Solemnity of Christ the King

November 21, 2021

A Message From Fr. Jim....



Today we celebrate the last Sunday in the Church year. Next Sunday with Advent we start a new Church year. This might be a good time to create an Advent Wreath. What you will need is some greenery to form a circle and four candles (traditionally three purple and one pink). You can find Advent prayers

for each week on Google.

Understanding today's feast of Christ the King may be particularly challenging. While most of us do not have direct experience with kings or royalty, we have a sense of who they are. We know that royalty have sovereignty over their kingdoms. We know that those who are subjects to royalty offer them allegiance and honor. To understand how Christ is our king, we extend and magnify what we know to be true of the best of human royalty. Christ's kingship extends to all places, all people, and all times. Christ manifests his kingship through his death on the cross in which he offered salvation to everyone. Those who can see with eyes of faith recognize Jesus to be our heavenly king.

This past week I received word that one of our priests died in a car accident. His name was Father Matt George and he was only 52 years old. He was truly a gifted man and worked tirelessly for Right to Life. Matt had in the last few years battled with cancer and he was always positive about the struggles he faced. He was an inspiration to many of us. With his passing I am encouraging our young men to consider the vocation to be a priest. We come in all different sizes and backgrounds. The one thing that we have in common is the desire to serve the People of God and serve as a bridge to their relationship with God. Please pray that we will experience an increase of vocations to the Priesthood.

Music gladdens the heart. I am so appreciative of our musicians and cantors for gifting us with music. You are welcome to join in singing (while keeping your mask in place). However, we will not be replacing the hymnals until sometime in the New Year. So if you know the hymn please join in. Starting next weekend, with the beginning of Advent, we will sing the parts of the Mass.

Father Rob wanted me to express his thanks for the many birthday cards that he received from you.

Pastoral Team

Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Jim Higgins

Pastoral Minister:

Rachelle Leslie

Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry:

Maria Mollica

Priest Chaplains to St. Anthony:

Fr. Barnabas Kiss OFM & Fr. Angelus Ligeti OFM

New Mass Schedule (Temporary times due to COVID-19):

Saturday

5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement

5 pm St. John Vianney

Sunday

8:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement for
St. Vincent de Paul Parish

9:00 am St. John Vianney

10:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement

The mass for Hungarian Community is on hold
for time being

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Available by appointment only at this time.

Call the office to arrange a time.

Baptism

Contact the Pastoral Minister to discuss baptism.

Marriage

Contact the office at least eight months in advance.

Marriage preparation is required.

Sacrament of the Sick


Communal Celebrations Seasonally.

Individually anytime - Speak to one of the priests.

Office Hours

Monday: 9 am-3 pm

Tuesday-Friday: 9 am-4pm

Vocations Calendar Please pray for...	 Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Tuesday, November 23 9 am @ SJV	Ints. of Andy Lapuz-His Family Ints. of the Souls & the Sick Rose Marie Gagnier Anna Iatonna- Silvana Conciatori Mike Di Mambro- Lisa, Steph & Sara Katie Mc Taggart- Joe & Elsie McTaggart Souls in Purgatory– F.O.S.S.
Deacon Andrew Labrosse	
Wednesday, November 24 9 am @ OLA	Judy Haslam- Vern & Bernie Gannon Marcello Manera -wife, Veronica Roberto Exaltacion- Nina & Eric Exaltacion Esperanzo & Glicerio Floro- Nina & Eric Exaltacion Deceased Members of the Wilbur Family -Claire Wilbur & Family Deceased Members of the Mayea Family - Claire Wilbur & Family
<i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions</i>	
Fr. Hai Hang Hoang C.S.J.B.	
Thursday, November 25 9 am @ SJV	Antonia Biales -Helen Biales John Reynolds Jr.- Joe & Elsie Mc Taggart Joan Heino -Jennifer Wright
Deacon Michael Horoky	
Friday, November 26 9 am @ OLA	Rina Bezaire- Bob & Suzanne Cayea Don Antonio & Luisa Puzzuoli- Their Family Alessandro & Anna Apuruzzese- Their Family Antonio Soranno -Rosa & Jackie Salvatore Scalia -wife Angela Viero & Filomena DiGregorio- Son, Donato & Family
Fr. John Staskevicius	
Saturday, November 27 Mrs. Jessica Jarvis Coord. of Youth Ministry	Intentions of the Parishioners 5 pm @OLA & St. John Vianney
Sunday, November 28 First Sunday of Advent	Intentions of the Parishioners 8:30 am: St. Vincent de Paul @OLA 9 am: St. John Vianney 10:30 am: OLA
Deacon Paul Bezaire	

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Fr. Jim and Maria have begun preparations for the sacrament of Confirmation. A letter to Parents and Guardians of Confirmation Candidates as well as the required registration form was distributed via the affiliated parish schools: Langlois, Desmarais, Lassaline and St. John Vianney. Parents with kids in other schools are asked to contact Maria directly.

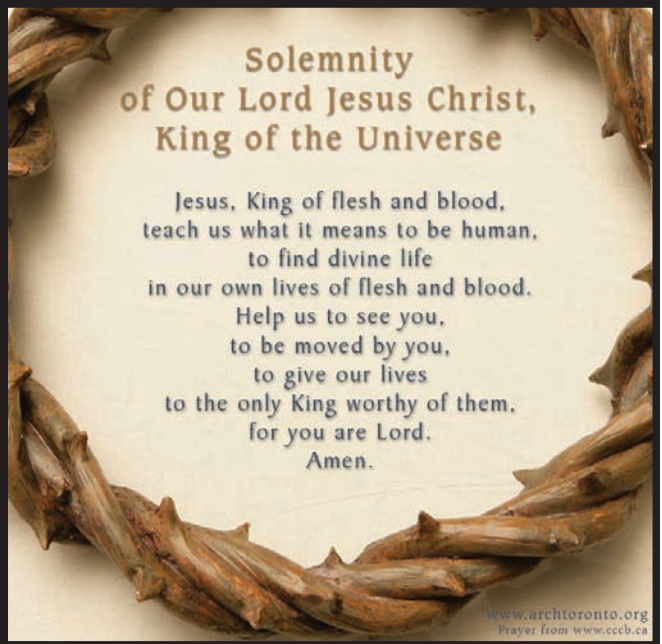
All information as well as the first session video is available on our parish website: www.eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca under the sacraments tab/confirmation. Also, parents are asked to come to Parish Office, 2940 Forest Glade Dr to pick up two confirmation booklets.

Please feel free to contact Maria at the parish office if you have any questions. (519)735-6023 x 23.

Fr. Jim continued....

Meeting with St. Vincent de Paul Parishioners

In September Father Rob had a meeting with parishioners from St. Vincent to outline the situation and condition of the St. Vincent de Paul Church building. At that meeting Father Rob asked for written questions and concerns to be submitted. As of today we have not received one. I will convene another meeting for parishioners from St. Vincent on Tuesday, November 30th at 6:30 pm. at Parish of the Atonement. Interested parishioners are asked to sign in when attending Mass on Sunday morning.



ADVENT GIVING TREE-all our parishes



In order to simplify things and keep our volunteers safe, we will not be handing out gift tags at mass or making deliveries of toys and gifts.

The organizers are asking for donations of gift cards in \$25 increments if possible from stores like **Walmart, Giant Tiger,**

Freshco and Food Basics.

We ask that the gift cards be returned to the parish office or put in the Sunday Offertory by the weekend of December 4/5. Please mark the card clearly Giving Tree and specify which St. Vincent de Paul Society Parish Conference you wish to support.

As always financial donations to our Society of St. Vincent de Paul are greatly appreciated. Please ensure you put the name of the conference you wish to support on the envelope. Cheques are payable to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. If you would like a tax receipt for your cash donation to St. Vincent de Paul please provide your name and address.

We also appreciate the food donations that arrive weekly. God bless you.

There is a Time for Everything under Heaven...

Let us all pray for all those who are in need of healing, at home, nursing homes or in hospital, and all those who care for them. Let us pray also for our deceased parishioners and family members who have died:

Fr. Matthew George, Carolyn Leduc, Egle Pergolesi & Lina Pernasilici

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

May the Risen Lord bring peace and comfort to those who mourn.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2022



The envelopes are ready for pick up. Please pick up envelopes for Our Lady of the Atonement, St. Vincent de Paul and St. Anthony of Padua in St. Francis Hall at Atonement after mass. The envelopes for St. John Vianney are available in the hall at St. John Vianney before or after mass as well. (no quarterly mailout)

If you do not presently use offertory envelopes and would like to start for any of the 4 parishes, please contact Pauline: planglois@dol.ca or 519-735-6023 ext. 30

They will also be available for pick up from the parish office in Forest Glade in late November. We will also require some volunteer walkers who might like to take a street or two and make some deliveries once they are ready for distribution.

Adult Faith Formation from the Comfort of Your Own Home

The Diocese of London continues to partner with Dayton University to provide all parishioners with affordable, high quality formation opportunities. The next cycle of classes starts November 28. Registration is now open and closes November 25. The next cycle of learning offers two courses: "Advent: A Holy Waiting," or, "Let This Be the Time: Spiritual Essentials for Life's Second Act." For more information visit: <https://vlcff.udayton.edu/calendar/course.php?course=271> If you have questions, please email us at pastoralservicesadmin@dol.ca



Family Faith Fun Kits – Advent Edition

The department of Youth, Young Adult, and Family Ministry at the Diocese of London, together with Coordinators of Youth Ministry throughout the Diocese of London, are pleased to announce that registration for the Advent edition of Family Faith Fun Kits is now open at this link: <https://dol.ca/ministry-with-families> These kits offer unique activities for families to celebrate the liturgical season of Advent in their homes, while making connections to local parishes. For more information, please contact familyandyouthministry@dol.ca.

Holy Family Retreat House - Winter Rates and Self-Directed Retreats

Looking to get away by yourself or as a small group? Holy Family Retreat House, located in Oxley, Ontario, is offering private, small group or self-directed retreats at a reduced cost for the winter season (November 1-March 31). Visit www.hfrh.ca for info on retreat guides, accommodations and pricing, or contact the retreat house at 519-738-6136.



We warmly welcome into our family of faith through the waters of Baptism.....

Dario Fabio Roversi Arfiero

May the Lord bless him as they begin their journey of faith as disciples of Jesus.

Please contact Rachelle for any inquiries about baptism at 519-735-6023 ext. 32 rlieslie@dol.ca

You are a child of God. You are wonderfully made dearly love and precious in His sight– Psalm 139

MEN'S MORNING

REFLECTION FOR THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

ST. JOSEPH:

A MAN OF FAITH
A FAMILY MAN
A MAN OF SERVICE



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Register on your own or as a pre-established small group:
dol.ca/mens-retreat-information

Worthy Parishioners:



Bingos are a big help and have been a huge fundraiser to complete some of the large projects the Parish is undergoing. Moneys from the bingos have gone towards the construction of the handicap washroom, carpeting the sanctuary, and now the big project of the new HVAC system. All this has been accomplished with the help of volunteer's working bingos. A big thank-you to all the patrons that supported our bingos at the Paradise Gaming Center.

A volunteer appreciation program has been put in place by the bingo association. Every volunteer that works a bingo will have his or her name go into a weekly draw. The first lucky winner of the draw was Don Panek a bingo volunteer. Don will be receiving a new golf shirt.

I am looking for volunteers to join our bingo team. Please call me at 519-971-7555 or e mail me at pjratko@gmail.com.

Paul Ratko, Bingo Chairman:

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